

THE NATIONAL COUNCIL OF NURSES OF GREAT BRITAIN.

MEETING OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

A meeting of the Executive Committee of the National Council of Nurses of Great Britain was held at 39, Portland Place, London, W., on Wednesday, April 24th, 1935, at 4.30 p.m. The President entertained the members present to tea at 4 p.m.

Mrs. Bedford Fenwick, President, was in the Chair, and there were present: Miss G. M. Musson, C.B.E., R.R.C., LL.D., Miss A. M. Bushby, *Vice-Presidents*; Miss M. G. Allbutt, Miss I. Macdonald, Miss E. E. P. MacManus, Miss N. Farrant, Miss E. L. Macaulay, O.B.E., R.R.C., *Directors*; Miss M. Breay, Hon. Treasurer; Miss S. A. Villiers, J.P., Hon. Secretary; Miss M. S. Cochrane, R.R.C., President, Matrons' Council of Great Britain; Miss E. T. Bickerton, R.R.C., President, Prince of Wales's General Hospital, Tottenham Nurses' League; Miss D. S. Coode, President, College of Nursing; Miss M. Drakard, President, Infectious Hospitals Matrons' Association; Miss E. Dodds, R.R.C., President, County and County Borough Hospital Matrons' Association; Miss H. G. Ballard, D.N., President, League of Sister Tutors; Miss E. S. Innes, R.R.C., D.N., President, Leeds General Infirmary Nurses' League; Miss M. B. Salton, President, Nurses' League, St. Mary's Hospital, Paddington; Miss G. M. Bulman, President, League of Royal Free Hospital Nurses; Miss W. Bowling, President, League of Trained Nurses of the Royal Infirmary, Sheffield; Miss W. P. Solomon, President, League of Fever Nurses; Miss M. Jones, A.R.R.C., President, Liverpool Royal Infirmary Training School Nurses' League. The League of Private Nurses, the Bond of the Tenders in the House of the Sick, and the Kent County Mental Hospital Nurses' League were also represented by their Presidents, Miss I. Macdonald, Miss M. G. Allbutt, and Miss E. L. Macaulay, who attended as Directors.

MINUTES.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read by Miss S. A. Villiers, Hon. Secretary, and confirmed and signed.

LETTERS OF REGRET.

The Chairman reported letters of regret at inability to attend from Dame Alicia Lloyd Still, D.B.E., R.R.C., President, Association of Hospital Matrons, and the Nightingale Fellowship, and Miss Helen Dey, R.R.C., Director, President, League of St. Bartholomew's Hospital Nurses, owing to indisposition, and from Miss M. G. Littleboy, Director; Miss Beatrice Monk, President, London Hospital League of Nurses; Miss Dorothy M. Smith, President, Middlesex Hospital Nurses' League; Miss M. Wilmshurst, President, Association of Queen's Superintendents; Miss M. F. Hughes, President, Leicester Royal Infirmary Nurses' League; Miss M. Husband, President, Glasgow Royal Infirmary Nurses' League; Miss E. E. Monie, President, Nurses' League of the Royal Alexandra Infirmary, Paisley; Miss Beatrice Kent, President, Registered Nurses' Parliamentary Council; Miss M. Simms, President, League of Royal Waterloo Hospital Nurses; Miss G. Bullivant, President, Queen's Hospital, Birmingham Nurses' League; Miss M. Merrell, President, National Temperance Hospital Nurses' League.

The Chairman felt sure the Meeting regretted the inability of Dame Alicia Lloyd Still and Miss Helen Dey to attend through indisposition, and it was unanimously agreed to convey to them the sincere hope of the meeting for their speedy recovery.

CORRESPONDENCE.

The Chairman reported that the following letters had been received:—From the Honble. Sir Arthur Stanley, G.B.E.,

C.B., M.V.O., expressing his thanks for the Resolution sent to him from the Annual Meeting in November, conveying the thanks of the Council for his sympathetic support of an International Educational Memorial to Miss Florence Nightingale, and a letter of thanks, as Treasurer of the F.N.I.F., for a cheque of £250 for a Scholarship, 1934-1935.

The President said that had it not been for Sir Arthur Stanley's support the organisation of the Foundation might not have attained its present success.

From the Secretary-General of the League of Red Cross Societies acknowledging the Resolution of thanks sent by the Annual Meeting for the munificent gift of 15, Manchester Square, London, to the Foundation.

From Miss Helen Dey, R.R.C., conveying her thanks on her election as a Vice-President of the Council.

From Miss M. Jones, A.R.R.C., expressing gratification at the affiliation of the Liverpool Royal Infirmary Nurses' League.

The Chairman welcomed Miss Jones, who was present.

From Miss M. G. Allbutt, reporting that she was not permitted to send in to I.C.N. Headquarters the replies which she had carefully compiled to the Questionnaire on Health Statistics of Nurses, as she was informed that no L.C.C. hospital officials may supply such information direct, and that the Senior Medical Officer was communicating with Geneva on the subject.

From Presidents of many affiliated Associations of thanks for the copy of the Annual Report, and the Report of the Florence Nightingale Advisory Committee, and consenting to make a collection on Florence Nightingale Thanksgiving Day, May 12th, in support of the National Council of Nurses' Scholarship.

Letters from Miss M. G. Hughes, Leicester, and Miss Kathleen Whitsed, Leicester, and Miss Mary E. Flambert, to be taken on the Report of the Florence Nightingale Advisory Committee.

NOTIFICATION OF CHANGES OF PRESIDENTS OF AFFILIATED ASSOCIATIONS.

The College of Nursing.—Miss D. S. Coode, in place of Miss R. Cox-Davies, C.B.E., R.R.C.

The National Temperance Hospital Nurses' League.—Miss Mary E. Merrell, in place of Miss A. S. Marshall.

County and County Borough Hospital Matrons' Association.—Miss Elizabeth Dodds, R.R.C., in place of Miss Letitia Clark, M.B.E., R.R.C.

The League of Sister Tutors.—Miss H. Ballard, D.N., in place of Miss E. LeBeau.

The Nurses' League of the Royal Alexandra Infirmary, Paisley.—Miss E. E. Monie, in place of Miss J. C. Cowie.

CHANGES OF DELEGATES OF AFFILIATED ASSOCIATIONS.

The following changes of Delegates were notified and confirmed:—

The British College of Nurses.—Miss E. Eburah, in place of Miss K. M. Latham, R.R.C.

The League of Sister Tutors.—Miss M. Challenger, in place of Miss H. G. Ballard, D.N.

The General Hospital, Birmingham, Nurses' League.—Miss M. E. Southworth, in place of Miss B. M. Carless.

Kent County Mental Hospital Nurses' League.—Miss Maggie Neal, S.R.N., R.M.N., D.N., and Miss Winifred Lally, R.G.N., R.M.N., in the places of Miss P. Loe and Miss M. Shorten.

Scottish Matrons' Association.—Miss Brodie and Miss Craig, in the places of Miss A. M. Milligan and Miss Kerr.

REPORT OF THE FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE ADVISORY COMMITTEE.

The Chairman then presented the Report of the Florence Nightingale Advisory Committee:—

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